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" Then, Sir, about the Public Prosecutors, many hon. Members have said about them. We know how affairs in that section have not fulfilled the expectations that were raised. It may be due to various reasons. We know that the appointment of a Public Prosecutor or an Assistant Public Prosecutor has come to be a system of patronage. In our own district, we had experience of a Public Prosecutor who resigned and contested the elections. He was given definitely to understand that if he failed in the elections, he would be given the same post. The post was kept in abeyance for a very long time, for an abnormally long period and actually when that gentleman was defeated in the elections, he was appointed in that post. I think these are not things that we expect in a pure administration which is incapable of nepotism and favouritism."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member's time is up. The House will now rise for lunch and meet again at 2-30 p.m."

The House then adjourned for lunch.

(After lunch—2-30 p.m.)

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTION—MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *RE* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF VOTING ON DEMANDS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

> ' *That the order in which the Demands for Grants for the year 1954–55 is to be taken up in accordance with the Motion made and adopted on the 12th March 1954, be modified so that after Demand XIII—Jails, Demand XIV—Police may be taken up next and the rest of the Demands taken up in the order already set out.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That the order in which the Demands for Grants for the year 1954–55 is to be taken up in accordance with the Motion made and adopted on the 12th March 1954, be modified so that after Demand XIII-Jails, Demand XIV-Police may be taken up next and the rest of the Demands taken up in the order already set out.'

" After the Demand for Jails, Police will be taken up. After the Demand for Police, Public Health and the other Demands will be taken up in the order set out already. The Hon. Minister wants the change because he wants to be here tomorrow morning and finish that work as he has to attend the Council meeting also in the evening. I think there is no objection to this change."

The motion was put and carried.